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Communication Method Having An Error Correction Function (Amended)

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to (703) 746-7239: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 3, 2003 Date of Deposit Diane Zynn Mame Signature

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